



Joint Standing Committee on Greyhound Racing Transition

18 May 2026

Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP

Premier

Via email only: jeremy.rockliff@parliament.tas.gov.au

Dear Premier,

Thank you for your letter dated 4 May 2026 in which you request the Joint Standing Committee on Greyhound Racing Transition (the Committee) undertake further inquiry to the matters presented in the second reading speeches of the Greyhound Racing Legislation Amendments (Phasing out Reform) Bill 2025 in the Legislative Council.

The Committee is of the belief that it is not for the Committee to answer the questions raised by the Legislative Council members in the debate. Answers to these questions are for the Government to provide. Additionally, the Committee has completed the Bill inquiry as referred by the Legislative Council and reported accordingly. The Committee has specific terms of reference to oversee the phasing out of greyhound racing in Tasmania and shall therefore continue its work in this oversight role.

With that in mind, the Committee is currently developing a workplan exploring transitional arrangements in other jurisdictions, with the intention to make a report on such matters to Parliament by early September if not sooner. Once it has been developed, the Committee will publish the workplan on the website, so Members of Parliament and the public can be informed of the work to be undertaken.

Yours sincerely,

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Kristie Johnston MP

Committee Chair